Favorable Prospects for Settle-

Aid Market.

General advances over closing prices prevailed.

Belgian Cyclists Fight

ment of Railroad Troubles

BOARD OF UTILITIES OPPOSES MOVE OF BETTER TONE SHOWN WASH. VA. RWY. CO.

Commission Reports to Congress Against Bill Exempt-Ing Road From Supervision.

VIEWS PLAN WITH SUSPICION

Olstrict Body Declares Railway Has Nothing to Fear If Its Conduct Is Fair.

Declaring it looks "with especial susington-Virginia Railway Company to be exempted from the provisions of the iblic utilities law, the Public Utilities ommission today sent to Congress an dverse report on the bill introduced by Senator Martin to remove the railway company from the jurisdiction of commission, excepting as to the regulation of its operation inside the District.

District.

"At the time this commission was created," says the report, "the Washington-Virginia Railway Company was controlled by the Washington Utilities Company, a foreign corporation which came into existence a few years ago with apparently the purpose of effecting large promotion and merger schemes involving the public utilities of the District of Columbia. The ambitious schemes of the individuals interested were blocked by the enactment of the District of Columbia appropriation act of March 4, 1913, of the public utilities act, and the anti-merger act.

Laid Open To Suspicion. "As the exercise of the authority ots limits the utilities and the individuals interested in them to such operations as will give reasonable sat sfactory service to the public at rates

isfactory service to the public at rates fair to the public and to the utilities and to such operations as will allow only a healthy growth, it is to be expected that other means of effecting their promotion schemes will be sought. "One possible means is legislation exempting from the law or from certain provisions thereof the corporations in which they are interested."

"It is impossible to forsee what pewers of regulation over this utility would remain to the commission after the court's interpretation of the law as thus amended. But it is certain that there would remain no control by this commission over the security issues of this utility nor over its method of facecounting, two very important powers given to this commission in limiting the operations of public utilities to those which are for the benefit of the public.

Need Not Fear Cammission.

Need Not Fear Commission. "If this utility has nothing to hide and expects to conduct its business

AGED ALEXANDRIAN

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 15.-Charles H. McKnight, sixty-seven years old, died at his home, 208 South St. Asaph street, this morning. He was one of the oldest and best-known residents of Alexandria, and a Confederate veteran.

Mr. McKnight served throughout the war as a member of Company A. Alexandria Riflemen. Seventeenth Virginia Regiment. Capt. Morton Marye's command. He lost an arm in the battle of Williamsburg, in the Peninsular cam-

Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, recently designated by Governor Stuart to hear arguments in the tax suit of David G. Grilibortzer against the city council of Alexandria, protesting against collection of taxes for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, has rendered a decision against the city. This means that the city cannot collect for that year from residents of those portions of Alexandria and Fairfax counties annexed in 1915.

It is announced that the city will apnexed in 1915.

It is announced that the city will appeal to the supreme court of appeals for the State of Virginia.

The city loses \$5,000 as a result of Judge Holt's decision.

An indirect electric lighting system being installed in St .Paul's P. E. hurch

On appeal of Edgar R. Trowell and J. N. Thomas, for the appointment of a new receiver for the Capital City Tele-phone Company, of Alexandria, and the Central Trust Company, to take the place of the late Samuel P. Fisher, the corporation court has appointed Francis F. Marbury.

YOUTHFUL ELOPER APPEARS IN COURT

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 15 .- Joseph San Fralick, young Washingtonian, who loped here August 4 with Pearl Raley. daughter of William T. Raley, of the Washington Police Department, appeared before Justice of the Peace Henderson yesterday, afternoon, and gave his personal bonds for his appearance next Tuesday morning to answer to a charge

Tuesday morning to answer to a charge of perjury.

Fralick, who is said to be only seventeen, is accused of having misrepresented his own and the Raley girl's age in securing the marriage license. Raley says his daughter will not be sixteen until next Monday. In Maryland the man must be twenty-one and the girl eighteen to secure a marriage license without the parents consent.

The Raley girl had known young Framer's for about two years. Early last week she went, her parents thought, to visit a girl friend in Mt. Pleasant. She was married to Fraley by the Rev. s. R. White; of this place, and on August 9 the girl wrote to her father of the wedding.

ding.
Fralick lived with his mother in Seventh stret southeast, only a short distance from the Raley home.

LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS

Securities Trading, Featuring Public Utilities Issues, Improves Noticeably.

The local securities market improved in both volume and strength at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. The trading center-ed principally in issues of the public utilities.

Bonds generally tended to higher levels, with Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5's, and the first 5's and consolidated 5's of the Potomac Electric Power Company standing out brought 105, a consolidated 5 of the Power ocmpany, 102, and 106 % was bid for the first 5's.

Capital Traction stock was traded under the previous price, an odd lot of seventeen shares bringing only 85 as compared with 85% a few days

Other sales included a Riggs Realty (long) 5 per cent bond at 101%; a Washington Railway and Electric 4 at 81%; 28 shares of the prefererd stock of the latter company at 81; 17 shares of Washington Gas at 6, and 4 shares of Mergenthaler Lino-type stock at 161.

Estimated gross earnings of the couthern Railway Company for the first week of August and from July 1 to August , show material increases when compared with the actual gross earnings for corresponding, periods

For the first week of August the estimated gross was \$1,328,51, an increase of \$96,23, or 7.88 per cent. From July 1 to August 7 the estimated earnings were \$6.712,855, an increase over the previous year of \$189,776, or

District Supreme Court, resulting in a docket that is far behind, is responfor introduction and report of the fairly and conduct its finances in accordance with accepted principles, it has nothing to fear from the supervision of the Uublic Utilities Commisbill. Chief Justice Covington was con-Congressman Charles C. Carli, author

of the bill, said today: "Two additional justices for the District Supreme Court are badly needed. The docket is a year or more behind in some of the courts, and Congress has from time to time added to the labors and broadened the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the District. The city of Washington is growing rapidly, and it is physically impossible for six jus-tices now sitting to handle th egrowing

Local Bonds.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	ske
U. S. Reg. 2's 98%	***
U. S. Coupon 2's	101
U. S. Coupon 3's	
U. S. Reg. 4'8 1004	
U. S. Coupon 4's 109%	***
D. C. 3.65's	**
Geo. Gas Certi. Ind. 5's 104	***

RAILROAD BONDS.

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MINING STOCK. Greene Cananea NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. | Par. & Mech. Nat. Bank. | 240 |
Federal Nat. Bank.	150
Lincoln Nat. Bank.	160
Metropolitan Nat. Bank.	196
Riggs Nat. Bank.	475
Second Nat. Bank.	142
New York	142
N Nat. Bank of Wash.	

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Insurance... 9 16
Firemen's Fire Insurance... 194 22
Ger. Amer. Fire Ins...... 270 ...
Nat. Union Fire Ins...... 64 ...
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Columbia Title Insurance... 5
Real Estate Title Ins...... 75
U. S. Realty Co...... 616

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Washington Market 174

New York Stocks.

Col. Fuel & Iron..... 454 444 45% Consolidated Gas... 40% 199 180% Corn Products...... 13% 13% Crucible Steel Co..... 73% 71% Crucible Steel Co..... 73% 71% 72% Cuban-Am. Sug. Co..200 200 10 200 10 Del., & Hudson...... 151% 151% 151% 151%

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Inter-Harvester..... 115% 115% 115% |
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Bonds. Anglo-Fr. Loan 5's.... 55% 55% 55% 1 55% C., B. & Q. joint f'a... 57% 57% 57% 1 Inter. Metro. 448 73% 73% 73% 73% 73% Northern Pac. 4'8.... 81% 91% 91% 91%

South. Pac. evt. 4's.. 57% 57% 57% 57% 87% 87% 87% 87% 87% 87% Today's Sales.

Capital Traction 5's, \$1,000@106. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 's, \$1,000@106. Riggs Realty (long) 5's, \$1,000@1014. Capital Traction, 17@85. Washington Railway pf., 2@81, 10@81, 00@81, 4661. Washington Railway pt., 1991, 1991, 1998, 4981.
Washington Gas Light, 2078, 15078.
Mergenthaler Linotype, 40781.
After call—Potomac Electric Consolidated 5's, \$1,0000102.
Washington Railway 4's, \$1,0000814.

MILITARY HONORS FOR J. J. SPAULDING

Band and Company D to Attend Funeral.

Orders were issued at the District mobilization camp today for the reg-imetnal band and Company D to attend the funeral of Private James J. Spaulding, who was accidentally shot and killed by a fellow-militiaman Sunday.
Company C will furnish a firing squad, while men from Company D will serve as pallbearers.
Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan will represent the Third Regiment at the funeral, while Major Joseph F. Hodgson will represent the First Battalion. Capt. George L. Tait will be in command of Company D, while squads of eight men from each of the other companies will be under the command of J. D. Hood, regimental sergeant major. The soldiers will leave the mobilization camp shortly after 7 o'clock, The funeral will be held at 1022 Four-and-a-half street southwest at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. tend the funeral of Private James J.

Donor Offers \$10,000 For Substitute for Hand

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Lancet learns from the Societe Nationale de Chirurgie le Paris that an anonymous donor has fered to the society a prize of \$10,000 offered to the society a prize of \$10,000 to be handed over to the maker of the mechanical apparatus which best supplies the place of the hand. The conditions are laid down as follows:
"All competitors must belong to alifed or neutral nations. They are to present to the society mutilated men who have been using their apparatus for at least six months. The Societe de Chirurgie will experiment with each apparatus on mutilated men for the length of time it thinks fit. The apparatus rewarded is to remain the property of its inventor. The competition will be closed two years after the end of the war."

Marriage Licenses.
Silas E. Dennis, Plains, Va., and
Madie V. Gray, Plains.
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Archibald F. Roberts and Kate R. Sonsall.

Edward C. Duvell and Marie A. Nufer. George Harnbacher, Bloomfield, N. J., and Elizabeth M. Powers, Cumberland, Md. William J. Kimball and Gretchen E.

BOARD HELD BACK

Brandeis' Declination Causes Speculation Third Member.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- With favorable prospects for settlement of the railroad labor controversies the mar-ket opened strong today. Stronger prices and greater activity prevailed during the first hour of the market.

The market quieted and duliness prevailed at the close of the morning season.

On East Front for Czar

both had accepted places on the com-mission.

Justice Brandels, with Attorney Gen-eral Gregory, late yesterday called on President Wilson. The metter of the Justice's acceptance was reviewed. Later in the evening the following letter from Justice Brandels to the President was made public:

"My dear Mr. President: I appreciate the opportunity for high service which membership on the Lunican commis-sion would present. But upon consulta-tion with the Chief Justice I find that the state of the business of the Eurorems Court at the present lime to be such that it is my duty not to undertake this important constructive task."

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—The fact that Belgians are fighting with the Russians on the eastern front was first made known by the official report of the Russian war office issued tonight. nI it is the following:
"On Sunday, when we captured the small town of Zboroff, on the Stripa, a Belgian cyclist company, which was accompanied by its armored cars, distinguished itself by assisting our troops in the capture of the town."

With the letter of declination from Amoriate Justice Louis D. Brandels, of the Supreme Court, to serve on the Mexican commission, before the Freeddent, and no hint of the choice of a third man to serve with Secretary Lane, much speculation was included in today regarding the make-up of the body. The action of Justice Brandels was a surprise. It had been generally understood that he and Secretary Lane both had accepted places on the commission.

Refused Drink, Kills Two.

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The industry of photo-engraving is so closely related to that of printing and publishing that any statement of fact concerning one is, naturally, of interest to those who are connected with the other.

Those printers who haven't as yet read the 1910 report of the Census Bureau showing statistics concerning American printing establishments in 1909 will be interested to knew the immense magnitude

This report shows the number of printing and \$1,445, representing an investment in plants, machinery, and other equipment of \$588,345,708, employing \$88,466 people, at an annual wage of \$268,086,-481, producing \$737,876,087 worth of printing.

The summary by States shows that the District of Columbia, with its 156 plants, employing 1,565 people, with the value of their products being \$4,-899.492, with an added value by manufacture of \$8,804,610, ranks twenty-sixth of a list of 49.

So much for the extent of the printing and pub-

The comparative excellence of the work turned out by printers and publishers of the different cities could well be made the subject of a report by Uncle Sam's gatherers of information. Unquestionably such a report would show the character of the printing created by the establishments of Washington to be the very best.

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